

## AROUND TOM REED THE RANKS FORM

### STATESMEN GATHER FOR WIN- TER'S WORK.

Great Lack of Hilarity—Reed Proves the Center of Attraction, Though Wilson Gets a Generous Round of Applause—Plans of Congress Outlined.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The opening of the second session of the Fifty-third congress, after a recess of three months, made the big white marble capitol building a center of interest yesterday. The crowd seemed to be drawn mainly to the house end of the capitol, as it was there that the recent political storm had made its marks most apparent. The galleries were well filled, though not overcrowded, and the spectators showed an eager interest in the arrival of each conspicuous figure on the floor. Congressional veterans who had spent a good share of their lives in the house of representatives came into it for their final session, the recent tidal wave having retired most of the leaders of the majority. But there were



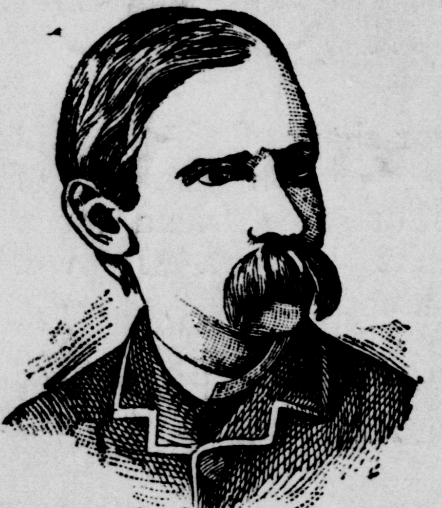
SPEAKER CRISP.

few disconsolate faces among the defeated and they joined with the members of the minority in good natured sallies across the middle aisle, which is the political deadline.

As the hands of the clock pointed to the hour of 12 Speaker Crisp entered the hall from the lobby and ascended the rostrum. A burst of applause signaled his entrance. With several hard bangs of the gavel the speaker restored order and the second session of the fifty-third congress had begun. All the members stood with reverently bowed heads while Rev. Bagby, the chaplain of the house, invoked the divine blessing, and then, in accordance with the rule, the roll was called to officially ascertain the presence of a quorum. As the clerk struggled through the long roll-call the members on the floor resumed their conversation, and for the next half hour the hall fairly hummed with voices.

About 12:15 o'clock Mr. Breckinridge of Kentucky, with snow-white hair and beard, entered and walked quietly to his seat. A page, carrying a large armful of Marshal Neil roses followed and placed them on his desk. Roses, chrysanthemums, orchids and other flowers were also carried in profusion for Messrs. Richardson, Burrows and others until the hall almost looked like a flower bover.

The rollcall developed the presence of 216 members, forty-seven more than a quorum. The speaker announced that several members elected to fill vacancies occurring by death or resignation were present, and George P. Harrison of Alabama, John S. Little of Arkansas, William L. Henry, Charles E. Coffin and William Laid of



WILLIAM L. WILSON.

Maryland, W. M. Beckner of Kentucky, J. H. Bromwell of Ohio and Michael Griffin were escorted to the bar of the house and sworn in. The speaker also announced the resignation of Amos J. Cummings of New York, who resigned to accept an appointment as subway commissioner of New York city. Upon motion of Mr. Wilson of West Virginia a committee, consisting of himself, Mr. Holman and Mr. Reed, was appointed to join a similar committee from the senate to inform the President that a quorum of both houses was present and congress was ready to receive any communication he desired to make. Several other resolutions, fixing the hour of meeting, etc., were adopted, and at 12:30 the house took a recess to await the President's message.

At 1:35 Mr. Pruden, the President's executive clerk, appeared with the message, which, by the direction of the speaker, was read by the clerk of the house, Mr. Kerr.

The reading of the message occupied

an hour and forty-five minutes; and there was no demonstration when it was concluded. Several routine reports were presented, after which Mr. Scranton (rep., Pa.) announced the death of Myron P. Wright, late representative from the Fifteenth district of Pennsylvania. The usual resolutions were presented and adopted, and then as a further mark of respect the house at 2:30 p. m. adjourned until today at 12 o'clock.

### SENATE CALLED TO ORDER.

Usual Proceedings for the Opening Day Many Floral Tributes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Promptly at 12 o'clock yesterday Mr. Stevenson called the senate to order and Chairman Milburn, in eloquent terms, offered the opening prayer. He referred feelingly to the critical illness through which the daughter of the vice-president had safely passed.

On motion of Senator Ransom the secretary of the senate was directed to give the usual notice to the house of representatives that the senate was now ready to proceed to business.

Senator Harris offered the customary resolution asking that a committee be named for the notification of the President that the senate was in session and ready to receive such communications as he might wish to make. On the adoption of the resolution the presiding officer named Messrs. Harris and Manderson as the committee.

Senator Cockrell, chairman of the committee on appropriations, offered a resolution, which was adopted, providing that the daily sessions of the senate begin at 12 o'clock noon. The Vice-President then directed a rollcall, which developed the presence of sixty-six senators, considerably more than a quorum. The senate then took a recess until 12:30 p. m. and the senators again moved about the chamber extending greetings. Many of the senators had received floral tributes, which gave a touch of color among the black garbs. On the desk of Senator White was a tall cluster of red roses and on that of Senator Martin a large spray of la France roses. Messrs. Gorman, Voorhees, Harris, Proctor, Gallinger, Shoup and Hansbrough were also remembered with handsome clusters of flowers. The most noticeable floral design was that placed on the desk of Senator Smith after the session began. It represented a huge shield of red, white and blue, with "New Jersey" worked in crimson flowers across the face. Senator Brice of Ohio, was also the recipient of flowers after the session opened.

The reading of the President's message closed at 3:40 o'clock, having taken just two hours and ten minutes. The Vice-President then announced that in accordance with the usual custom the President's message would lay on the table and be printed.

Many resolutions were introduced, among the rest one asking for information concerning the recent Armenian massacres, and Mr. Pepper wanted information in regard to the sending of federal troops to Chicago during the recent strike. The resolutions went over under the rules.

Mr. Turpie (dem., ind.) offered a resolution reciting that the time had come for the election of United States senators by direct vote of the people. Mr. Turpie announced that Friday next he would submit some remarks on the resolution, and in the meantime the resolution went over.

The annual reports of the various departments and bureaus were received. Then, at 4 o'clock, on motion of Mr. Gorman, the senate adjourned.

### Report on Iron Hall Is Ratified.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 4.—Judge Dennis of the Circuit court, this city, has ratified the report of the auditor of the Iron Hall, but it is not likely the funds of the defunct order in Maryland will be sent to the general receiver at Indianapolis. The Maryland receivers take the ground that it is better to get 20 per cent sure by local distribution than try to get 30 per cent or more by a distribution from Indianapolis with the risks attached.

### Large Passenger Steamer Lost.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Albertine, from Shields to this port, arrived at Yarmouth yesterday with its bows completely stove in and leaking badly. Its commander reported that it was in collision yesterday with a large passenger steamer. The steamer disappeared after the collision and is thought to have gone down.

### Kortgaard Sentenced to Prison.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 4.—Kristian Kortgaard, ex-city treasurer and president of the state bank, was yesterday sentenced to the Stillwater prison under the reformatory or indeterminate sentence plan. The minimum of his sentence is five years. He has appealed.

### King Humbert Opens Parliament.

ROME, Dec. 4.—King Humbert opened parliament yesterday with a touching reference to the suffering and ruin caused by the recent earthquakes. His majesty concluded with expression of confidence in the continued maintenance of the peace of Europe.

### Ezeta Wants Another Resolution.

SALVADOR, Dec. 4.—Ex-President Ezeta is known to be endeavoring to form an alliance with Marco Aurelio Soto, to promote a general Central American revolution. Soto's friends assert that he is only trying to upset the Honduran government.

### LONDON, Dec. 3.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says the pope has been preparing two encyclicals for North and South America.

## SOLDIERS AT KIELS GO ON DUTY TO-DAY

### EMPEROR GARRISONS THE PLACE THIS MORNING.

Point Is One of Great Military Importance, as It Guards the High Bridge at the North Sea Canal—Japanese Want \$200,000,000 Indemnity to Declare the War Off.

KIELS, Dec. 4.—[Special]—Emperor William garrisoned this place this morning.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 4.—According to the semi-official press Japan has decided to insist upon heavy conditions of peace, which will be increased as the war is prolonged. If the war is concluded at the present time, Japan will accept an indemnity of \$200,000,000 and the cession of the territory now occupied by her forces. Too much weight should not be attached to the Chinese overtures for peace, for it is believed that Japan will be required to give her enemy further proof of the power of Japan in order that the Chinese people may learn that their government sued for peace. If Tako and Shan Hai Kwan can not be attacked this winter owing to the severity of the climate the war will be carried on in other parts of China. No armistice will be granted unless China formally sues for peace and surrenders Peking to the Japanese or gives other pledges in proportion to the demands of Japan. If China is unable to pay the war indemnity immediately a portion of the sum decided upon paid down will be accepted and the remainder may be paid in installments with interest. It must, however, be stipulated that the power of Japan is regarded as absolute and then there will be no further opposition to the conclusion of peace.

### CHECK FOR \$1,500,000.

Spreckels, However, Says His Bank Account Is Not Overdrawn.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 4.—Considerable interest has been aroused here over the check for \$1,500,000 which Claus Spreckels, the sugar king, drew Saturday on the Nevada bank. The check was made payable to the California bank and it was thought that Mr. Spreckels had transferred his account from one bank to the other. Mr. Spreckels said to-day that this was not the case; that he still had a large deposit at the Nevada bank. When asked how large that deposit was Mr. Spreckels said he thought he could draw several checks without exhausting his account. He refused to say what the check was for, but intimated that it was to purchase some of the new issue of government bonds, for which the Bank of California has subscribed \$1,800,000.

### May Be De Vico's Lost Comet.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 4.—Recent observations at the Mount Lowe observatory indicate that the Edward Swift comet, discovered by the son of Prof. Swift at that observatory on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20, may turn out to be the famous lost comet discovered by De Vico at Rome Aug. 22, 1844, just half a century ago. It is probable that the comet is receding from the sun and the earth, and Dr. Swift estimated that it is now about 130,000,000 miles away, or three times the distance of the planet Mars in October.

### Hunters Mistaken for Outlaws.

PERRY, O. T., Dec. 4.—In Ponca City six young men, strangers, caused intense excitement by walking down the principal street of the town heavily armed. The police, sheriff and constables soon summoned a large posse and arrested them. When the officers went into the saloon the boys voluntarily held up their hands and said: "Here's our cash." It was ascertained later that the men were members of a hunting party from the east.

### Bank Doors Closed.

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Dec. 4.—The North Platte National bank failed to open its doors, and it is now in charge of the national bank examiner. The assets and liabilities are not yet known. It had a capital stock of \$75,000.

### Chilean Cabinet Falls.

VALPARAISO, Chile, Dec. 4.—The stubbornness of Senors Diego, Barros and Arana, on the public instruction question, has caused the downfall of the new cabinet before it was officially proclaimed.

### For the America's Cup.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Mr. Grant, of the Royal Yacht squadron, telegraphs from Cowes: "The challenge was posted last night." This refers to Lord Dunsen's challenge for further races next year for the America's cup.

### Kaiser Dedicates a Bridge.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Levensau says that the Emperor William opened the high bridge over the North Sea canal.

### New Logging Pool Incorporated.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 4.—The lumbermen who are interested in the new logging pool to control the Upper Mississippi met yesterday and decided to incorporate on a basis of \$100,000. The pool will not affect the present Mississippi and Run River Boom company.

## SEVEN MEN KILLED WITH DYNAMITE

### TWO FATAL EXPLOSIONS THIS MORNING.

One at Ottawa, Ontario, Cost Five Lives, While Another Accidental Discharge in a Sewer at Huntington, Ind., Claimed Two More—Accident Narrowly Averted at Albany, N. Y.

HUNTINGTON, P. A. Dec. 4.—An explosion of dynamite in a sewer this morning, killed two men and injured several others.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 4.—An explosion of dynamite at Hull at 1 o'clock this morning killed five men, besides injuring ten others, several seriously.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Passengers from the Montreal express of the Delaware & Hudson road, which was wrecked at Port Henry yesterday afternoon, reached here at midnight. Alfred Persons of Detroit, Minn., was so badly hurt he was taken to the Delavan house. From stories of the passengers the train was behind time and running at fifty miles an hour. In rounding a curve the strain was so great the spikes were drawn from the ties and the mail and baggage car, an emigrant car and smoking car went over the embankment. The ordinary coach was prevented from following by lodging against a telegraph pole. The drawing room car at the end of the train and the locomotive did not leave the track. The mail and baggage car rolled out into Lake Champlain to a depth of fourteen feet. The top came off and two men escaped. They were picked up by a boy in a boat. The others in the car were drowned. They were Thomas Rouse of Wadhams Mills, mail clerk, and Richard Quinn of Ballston, express messenger. The smoking car was only half submerged and the passengers escaped. The emigrant car which was filled with men, women, and children, returning to Norway and Sweden lay on its side on the brink of the lake. The frightened passengers climbed through the windows and scrambled up the bank.

### Poor Timber in a Scaffold.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 4.—Seven men, four white scenic artists and three colored assistants, were hurled through a crashing scaffold and fell forty feet to the floor of the new Lyceum theater yesterday afternoon. The victims of the accident were removed at once, in an ambulance to St. Joseph's hospital. The collapse of the scaffold was due to defective timber in the framework.

### THE APPROPRIATIONS.

Treasury Said to Need \$410,435,072 to Run the Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The secretary of the treasury yesterday sent to the house of representatives his estimate of appropriations required for the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1896, which aggregate \$410,435,079, as against \$411,579,041 estimated for the present fiscal year. Estimates for river and harbor improvements are given in part as follows: Improving \$4, Mary's river at the Falls, Mich., \$483,865; improving Hay lake channel, St. Mary's river, Mich., \$150,000; improving the channel connecting the waters of the great lakes between Chicago, Duluth, and Buffalo, \$500,000; improving Mississippi river from mouth of the Ohio river to Minneapolis, Minn., \$1,625,000; harbor at New Madrid, Mo., \$75,000; improving Missouri river, \$750,000; total rivers and harbors, \$12,832,115.

### Ives Defeats Schaefer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Frank Ives and Jacob Schaefer began at Central Music hall last night their second battle for the billiard championship of the world since their return from France. Ives piled up his necessary 600 points in twenty-two innings, while Schaefer had scored only 412. The score: Schaefer—0, 40, 30, 0, 55, 0, 1, 43, 1, 68, 7, 9, 0, 50, 5, 1, 45, 27, 6, 64, 1, 0. Total, 412. Ives—5, 12, 14, 8, 5, 12, 66, 127, 13, 61, 16, 22, 16, 0, 0, 1, 11, 158, 42, 8, 11. Total, 600. High runs—Ives, 153; Schaefer, 68. Average—Ives, 27.62; Schaefer, 18.17-22.

### Von Munster Threatens a Rupture.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The Berlin Post and the Hamburger Correspondent say Count von Munster, the German ambassador in Paris, has threatened the French government with a rupture of diplomatic relations on account of the recent charges made in the Paris papers that the attaches of the German embassy were carrying on an organized campaign of espionage in regard to French military and naval affairs.

### New Russian Loan Contract Signed.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.—The contract for the new Russian loan of £20,000,000 or \$100,000,000 at 3½ per cent was signed here yesterday by the Daseonto Gessellschaft, the Mendelssohns and the Bleichroeder banking house. The Boerse Gazette says the loan is destined for the redemption of the 5 per cent bonds of the Russian railways which were taken over by the state during the last few years.

### Look For Santa Fe Train Robbery.

PERRY, Okla., Dec. 4.—The Cook gang of robbers is said to be at Red Rock flag station, ten miles north of here, to rob the Santa Fe passenger train. A special with deputy marshals on board has left for Red Rock. There is much excitement.

## THE ARMENIAN MASSACRE.

Details of the Horrible Feds of the Kurds.

ATHENS, Greece, Dec. 4.—The Associated Press has been able to give to the world the facts of the terrible atrocities perpetrated upon Armenian Christians in Asia Minor, and yesterday a representative of the Associated Press succeeded in obtaining a additional details confirming the statements previously made. Securing the services of a first-class interpreter he gathered the Armenians together at a convenient place and, after having relieved their pressing necessities, the interpreter questioned the refugees concerning the terrible events of which they had in a number of cases been eye witnesses. This party of Armenians is the first that has escaped from the districts where the massacres occurred, and it is believed even worse remains to be told, as the horrors recorded are understood to have lasted a long time after this party fled. Most of the persons who told their stories escaped from Moosh, Bitlis and Sassoun, taking with them what little they could carry, and making their way with the greatest difficulty to the Russo-Turkish frontier and going to Erivan and Etchmiadzin. The stories of murder and rapine that are told by these refugees excel the horrors that were committed in Bulgaria, and that led incidentally to the Russo-Turkish war. It is now thought the great powers of Europe must join in a protest that will bring the Turkish government to their senses.

### To Let Hoisting Co.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 4.—John B. Koetting, the ex-cashier of the South Side Savings bank, through whose methods the bank was ruined and the depositors defrauded out of \$1,000,000, was brought to trial for the second time yesterday, and his attorney demanded that his client be at once released, as he was not legally under arrest and because the statute under which he was being prosecuted was unconstitutional. The district attorney demurred. A People of Attorney Williams and J. A. Robert Lafollette appointed to assist in the prosecution. The arguments will be heard Friday.

### Dropped to Death.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 4.—Miss Barbara Miller, who resided about nine miles south of here in Bowling township, met a horrible death. She was riding in a roadcart, and when approaching the railroad track near Preemption the horse became frightened at a passing handcar. Her foot was caught between the axle and shaft of the cart infalling off and she was dragged along the road to her home, five miles distant, before being extricated. Her body was horribly mangled.

### Smallpox Spreading in Detroit.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—Through the alleged carelessness of the board of health the smallpox contagion has been allowed to spread among 150 men who have recently worked on the Eruptive Disease hospital, and through them to every section of the city. The health officers are now busily trying to quarantine all the homes of the infected workmen.

### Bank Robber Elveto Gets Ten Years.

BLOOMFIELD, Ind., Dec. 4.—The case of the noted bank robber Charles Rivers, alias George West, alias Charles E. Cook of Chicago, ended yesterday in the Greene Circuit court in a verdict of guilty and a sentence of ten years for the prisoner in the Jeffersonville penitentiary; also a fine of \$1,000.

### Anti-Trust House Sold.

TAMPA HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 4.—George Woelsey, who built the anti-trust distillery here, says the plant has been sold to New York capitalists, headed by George S. Kidd. The belief here is that the purchasers are interested in the American Distilling company, which is fighting the trust.

### Finds His Father in a Poorhouse.

MASCOUTAH, Ill., Dec. 4.—Thomas Johnson of Odin, Ill., has been searching for his father for twenty-three years. He found him yesterday in the St. Clair county poorhouse. They left at night for the son's home, where the aged father will be cared for tenderly.

### Bank President Indicted.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 4.—Cyrus Newkirk, president of the defunct National bank, has been indicted by the grand jury on nine counts for forgery and grand larceny, the same as J. C. Thompson, the fugitive cashier.

### Tool Works Closed.

MASSILLON, Ohio, Dec. 4.—The Fulton Tool company's works were closed yesterday by Sheriff Doll. The concern was thought to be gild edged. The assets are estimated at \$7,000 and liabilities \$20,000.

### Free Silver Conference in Michigan.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 4.—Spencer O. Fisher, the late democratic candidate for governor of Michigan, and several other leading democrats have signed a call for a free silver conference, to be held at Lansing next Friday.

### Women Wanted His Release.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 4.—Hundreds of South Carolina women petitioned for release of Watts, pardoned yesterday by Gov. Tillman while serving sentence for killing his sister's betrayer.

## AN OMAHA FIRE BUG DID A \$175,000 JOB

### EXPOSITION BUILDING AND A CHURCH BURN.

Blaze Was an Incendiary One, and the Loss Is Heavy—Big Coal Breaker of the Laffin Coal Company Burned at Laffin, Pa.—Blaze in Other Places.

OMAHA, Dec. 4.—[Special]—The Exposition building and the First Baptist church burned this morning and the loss will reach \$175,000. The fire was of incendiary origin.

LAFFIN, Pa., Dec. 4.—[Special]—The big coal breaker of the Laffin coal company burned this morning. The loss is \$90,000.

### Then Two Children Strangled.

MANISTIQUE, Mich., Dec. 4.—Joe Mitchell's house burned yesterday and two boys, aged 4 and 5 years, perished. Mrs. Mitchell left her children locked in the house while she called on a neighbor.

### Big Fire in Utica, N. Y.

UTICA, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The Martin building, located near Genesee street and Broadway, was burned last night. The loss is \$125,000. The same district was burned over eleven years ago, entailing a loss of about \$1,000,000.

### COAL WILL ADVANCE.

Anthracite Sales Agents Decide to Restrict the December Output.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The sales agents of the anthracite companies acting with the consent of their presidents, decided to restrict production during December to one half of their mining capacity. This will be between 2,500,000 and 3,000,000 tons. They also decided to advance tide-water prices to the following: free-on-board, gross: Broken, \$2.50; egg, \$3.60; stove, \$3.75; chestnut, \$3.60. The actual net selling prices under this circular will be 15 cents less than those quoted. It was decided to restore the November circular in the western trade. This amounts to \$1.40 gross on the principal sizes at Buffalo and \$1.00 broken and \$0.25 other sizes, both net at Chicago.

### New Free Coinage Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A bill providing for the free coinage of silver was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Hartman of Montana. An important provision of the measure is that requiring import duties to be paid in gold in cases where the articles of importation are brought from countries whose governments refuse to open their mints to the free coinage of silver and gold.

### Completes the Government Loan.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The receipts of gold at the subtreasury yesterday on account of the government loan were \$500,000, making a total of \$400,000,000, leaving a balance to be paid in the city of \$400,000. The payments at Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and San Francisco have been sufficient to complete the balance of the \$58,500,000 required for the payment of the entire loan.

### The Alabama Embroiled.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 4.—Reuben F. Kolb returned from Montgomery yesterday and says he is engaged in writing along message which he will send, as governor, to the legislature today. It is believed the presiding officers of both branches will not allow it to be read. The threatened law directed against Kolb to prevent his assuming the governorship was introduced in the legislature yesterday.

### Wary of the Canal Project.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Representative McCreary, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, says he has not given the Nicaragua canal project any special attention, but thinks that where the government is to expend \$75,000,000 or \$100,000,000 great care should be exercised and the government not rashly committed to an enterprise of such magnitude.

### Burns Speaks for a United Labor.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—John Burns, M. P., and David Holmes, M. P., the English delegates to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, which will be held in Denver, Colo., Dec. 10, spoke at a mass meeting of the trade unionists of New York and Brooklyn last night in Cooper Union. Mr. Burns warned laboring men against divisions on account of politics.

### Constitutional Changes in Michigan.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 4.—Incomplete returns show the constitutional amendment permitting inmates of soldiers' homes to vote in the township in which the home is situated was carried by nearly 100,000 majority. The majority for the amendment requiring foreigners to be full citizens before they can vote will exceed 80,000.

### Steal \$7,350 Worth of Stamps.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—In Hoboken yesterday the postoffice was robbed of \$7,350 worth of stamps. The thieves evidently knew when Postmaster James Carran left the building, as they entered his office in his absence. The police believe the robbery was carefully planned by expert thieves.

### Gen. Pierola Defeated in the South.

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 4.—Gen. Pierola has been defeated in the south, it is reported, and is trying to reach Chile.



## THE COUNCIL HELD A LIVELY SESSION

### THE QUESTIONS FLEW THICK AT THE END.

Alderman Child, Alderman Winslow and Others Had a Chat About Water, and the Mayor Called Them All Off—Ordinances Killed—Settlement Wanted with Police.

Janesville people who watched the proceedings of the common council saw a lively session last night and the wind up came garnished with a few fireworks. The suit against the Water Company was the cause of the argument and Mr. Child's explanation of the charge made by Mr. Maxcy was the starter.

"I wrote Mr. Maxcy on Saturday before the council meeting telling him that it being the night before election the council would probably not meet," said Mr. Child, "that the matter would be laid over until the next meeting. I wrote in good faith at the request of the committee, and to save Mr. Maxcy the expense of coming here. The committee nor myself had no control over the suit. It was commenced at 4 o'clock on the day of the meeting and I did not know it. I had nothing to do with it. The committee had nothing to do with it and no power to act. There is nothing to prevent Mr. Maxcy making his statement now."

Questions Came Quick  
A personal colloquy followed between Aldermen Child and Winslow. Alderman Winslow asked Alderman Child if it was not the understanding that no proceedings should be commenced until Mr. Maxcy had an opportunity to be heard before the council.

"We told Mr. Maxcy," said Alderman Child—"I told him myself in the committee, that the matter was in the hands of the attorneys, but that if he wanted to appear before the council and make a statement there would be no objections."

A number of aldermen undertook to ask condemnments when Mayor Thoroughgood "called the council down," and a motion to adjourn prevailed. The council disposed of two ordinances, one referring to auctioneer licenses, and the second amending the street railway franchise, relieving the company from the expense keeping part of the street in order. Both were laid on the table without a dissenting voice.

#### Jeffers Sewer Again.

The next question was in reference to the high school sewerage. Some time ago the city gave David Jeffers permission to construct a sewer on Dodge street, and contrary to the general rule, the right of the city to connect with the sewer was not clearly defined. Now Mr. Jeffers demands compensation and the question before the council is whether to connect with the sewer and stand a law suit, or construct one of its own. It was stated that the city could build a sewer in Dodge street for twenty-six cents a foot. The matter was referred to the committee with instructions to make further investigations.

Then came Expert Card's report, Alderman Child stating that Mr. Murphy's bondsmen had expressed themselves satisfied with the report, and on motion of Alderman Baines the finance committee was authorized with the city attorney, to make settlement of the city claim.

#### Settle with the Police.

Alderman Child, of the finance committee, stated that the committee would meet this week and endeavor to arrive at a settlement with Officers Hogan, Acheson and Kruse. He also stated that the committee did not have an easy task, as Expert Card's report only covered a part of the time in which Officer Hogan was in office; that Hogan's bill of expenses went back four years farther than Card's report, and that it would require much time to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion. Mayor Thoroughgood stated that it was time these matters were closed up, referring to the police accounts.

The city attorney stated that he was engaged in revising the ordinances with a view of publication, and that it would expedite matters if the council would appoint a committee to consult with him. The mayor appointed Aldermen Heddles, Winslow and Child as such committee.

#### Said Stone Was Missing.

Alderman Smith made a statement in relation to a lot of stone belonging to the city which had mysteriously disappeared, and on his motion Alderman Heddles, Sutherland and Rich were appointed a committee to investigate the matter and report.

Health Officer Robinson reported that during November there had been one case of diphtheria and four cases of scarlet fever; all now convalescent. The saloon license of T. J. Moore was transferred to E. L. Montayne, and T. E. Ludden was authorized to transfer his saloon from Main to West Milwaukee street.

The city engineer made his report of the grade and pavement of Milwaukee street, and also the profile of the grade of Yuba street. The finance committee reported in favor of allowing accounts against the various funds. The bill of Dr. J. B. Whiting for attending the Behling family, \$265, was allowed.

The matter of the grading of Fifth avenue was laid over for one meeting, and Alderman Baines stated that the committee had been unable to secure a proper family to occupy the detention hospital.

An order by Alderman Baines, au

thorized the mayor to borrow the sum of \$2,500 for the benefit of the general fund. One by Alderman Smith directed the city clerk to send bill for telephone poles to the Wisconsin Telephone Co., and request a settlement. By Alderman Sutherland for a block cross walk across Main street on the south side of Pease court. By Alderman Rich for the payment of officers of election. By Alderman Child for the purchase of supplies for the fire department, and by Alderman Winslow for the purchase of supplies of city clerk.

#### MILTON PASTOR HIRED AGAIN.

Rev. E. M. Dunn Engaged by the S. D. B. Congregation—Other Items.

MILTON, Dec. 4.—At the annual meeting of the Seventh Day Baptist church held Sunday afternoon, Rev. E. M. Dunn was elected as pastor for the coming year. The reverend gentleman has been pastor here for nineteen years. Despite the unpleasant weather and Thanksgiving Day there was considerable grain handled. Shipments included four car loads, three of barley and one of oats. Prices closed firm at following quotations: Barley 47 to 48; oats, 28; rye, 43 to 46; wheat 47 to 50; corn in the ear 30 to 34. In freight in car loads was as follows: lumber, two cars; tobacco one car; flour one car. See that \$4 American watch at W. W. Clarke's. The public school was closed Thursday and Friday, reopening on Monday. Thirty-eight years ago last Friday the writer made his advent in this village from the "Empire State." O. E. Orcutt left for California Tuesday. He has not decided as to remaining there. Mrs. Orcutt will stay here until the question is settled. The ladies of the M. E. church will hold a fair on Tuesday, December 11, in the church parlors. Particulars later. G. H. Cutting of Kearney, Nebraska, arrived in the village Saturday evening to visit his mother and other Milton relatives. Hon. P. M. Green left Monday night on a trip to Superior and Ashland. Later in the week Mrs. Green goes to West Bend to visit Congressman Barney and family and Mr. Green will meet her there on his way home. Henry Bowers has been granted a patent on a land marker that is said to be a first-class machine for farmers use. Frank A. Root starts out on the road for Chambers & Owen, of Milton Junction next week.

#### NEW C. E. SOCIETY AT LIMA.

L. L. Thayer, of the U. B. Church, the Organizer—Other Items of News.

LIMA, Dec. 4.—L. L. Thayer, pastor of the United Brethren church, has organized a Christian Endeavor society. The first meeting was held last Sunday evening. The society will meet once in two weeks, and all are invited to attend and help the pastor in the good work. He is a young man, and heartily enters into the work with the young people. The people of Lima will give a Japanese fair and wedding at Reese & Anderson's hall, next Friday evening. Admission fifteen cents. Supper ten cents. All are invited. "Grandma" Wheeler, who has been visiting friends in Beloit, returned to her home last Friday. Her son, O. A. Wheeler, accompanied her. Miss Carrie Johnson attended services last Saturday and Sunday at her old home church in North Johnstown. The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will meet next Thursday at Mrs. Will Thompson on the town line. The Ladies Aid circle of the United Brethren church will be held with Mrs. Gibson Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Alta Cowles of Milwaukee visited friends here over Sunday. Miss Ella and Nettie Barb went to Millard Saturday returning Monday. A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Janes on November 27. A number of friends in the village entertained friends on Thanksgiving and some went out of the village to spend the day. E. M. Abbott and wife of Johnstown Sundayed at her brothers, H. L. Janes.

#### News Notes From Porter.

PORTER, Dec. 4.—Messrs. Claude Hendrick and Jesse Earle, who are attending the state university, spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Miss Ella Kealy of Burr Oak, was the guest of friends here last week. Will Henderson and brother of Edgerton, finished building the foundation for the ice house at the Eagle factory. Miss Jane Nichols, who is attending St. Joseph's convent in Janesville, spent Thanksgiving with her parents here. Forty-six couples attended the Porter club dance in Fulton Friday night. Everything being so satisfactory, the club expect to give another party immediately after Christmas. Mrs. D. McCarthy was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bradley, in Burr Oak last week. Mr. Mansfield of the Edgerton creamery company, was a caller on business Saturday. Miss Maggie McCarthy of Cookeville, spent last week with friends in Janesville.

#### North Johnstown Gossip.

NORTH JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 4.—Thanksgiving was rather a tame anniversary in North Johnstown. A few went away to dinner. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Osborn went to Mrs. Osborn's father's, Mr. Wheeler's, for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton went to Shmel's, but most of us ate our turkey quietly at home. Wood sawyers have been to C. W. Bullock's and the result is a big pile of wood. Singing school is held every Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, until further notice. Remember the free concert Wednesday night at the church. Missionary concert next Saturday night. Come all. A good program is arranged. School commenced Monday at the Stone school house.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
World's Fair Highest Award.

## FARMERS NOW REST AFTER THEIR TOIL

### SOCIAL EVENTS HAVE THE CALL IN THE COUNTY.

Long Evenings Devoted To Pleasures of Various Sorts—Rev. E. M. Dunn, the Abie Milton Minister, Re-engaged for the Nineteenth Time—General News From Old Rock.

These are the days when the farmer's vacation begins to put in appearance. Scanning the bunches of correspondence from the towns and villages about Janesville shows that the farmer is laying up knowledge and enjoying his long evenings, content that his broad acres have been shorn of their dollar giving growths and that:

"The frost is on the pumpkin,  
An' th' corn is in the shock."

Singing schools have been organized in many places and social events of various kinds are planned with a keen relish. But social amusements are not the only happening throughout Rock county. Up at Milton, for instance the Seventh day Baptists met the other day and re-elected Rev. E. M. Dunn, their able and conscientious pastor for the nineteenth time, thereby showing that an able man's efforts are recognized by an appreciative and wise congregation. The M. E. church leaders are planning a fair too and the Gazette's able and painstaking correspondent, who, by the way, came to that village thirty-eight years ago last Friday from the Empire state, also chronicles that Henry Bowers has been granted a patent on a land marker that indicates a fortune in store for him.

Lima people have organized a Christian Endeavor society and are now planning a "Japanese fair and wedding." Many other points of interest will be found in the correspondence from that town. North Johnstown people had a "wood sawing" the other day, and their singing school is prospering finely while plans for a missionary concert are crystallizing rapidly. Fishing isn't as good at Indian Ford as it was last June but the good people up that way are not at a loss for social enjoyment. Porter people have a Glee club who give dancing parties that are largely attended and much enjoyed. The list might be carried out indefinitely for in no county in the United States dwell a better people than in Rock, the banner of Wisconsin and the equal of the world.

#### NEWS FROM MILTON JUNCTION

Surprise Party Given to Rev. Stephens—Social Well Attended.

MILTON JUNCTION, Dec. 4.—Rev. Stephens and wife were at home Thanksgiving although it was said that they were away. The people who attended the M. E. church arranged a surprise pound party Thursday evening after prayer meeting for Rev. Stephens and wife, which was largely attended and very successful. They thought their minister needed a pound as well as the S. D. B. minister who received his pounding during the day. Miss Jennie Mills and brother Willie left here Monday for Erie, Pa., to live with their father. Mrs. Hall of Lodi, has been visiting friends here the past week. Mr. Wadsworth of Waukesha, visited his daughter, Mrs. Will Sowle the past week. Mrs. Dr. Maxson and Mrs. Dr. Orvitt visited at C. Babcock's at Albion one day last week. The social at Charles Lawton's was well attended. The programme consisted of music by a male quartette and instrumental duet by Lura Burdick and Ethel Davis; recitation by Mrs. Mrs. Libbie Buttor, Mabel West; reading by Professor Ticknor. The next will be held at W. B. West's, December 15.

Mrs. G. W. Burdick and son Merton will spend the week visiting relatives at Edgerton and Stoughton. Miss Hattie Garthwaite spent Thanksgiving at Fort Atkinson. Miss Hettie Henderson of Edgerton has been spending a day or two with her sister Mrs. Ed Nichols of this place. Mr. and Mrs. Woodstock of Johnstown attended the funeral of Henry Crandall Saturday as did also Dr. Maxson of Harvard and Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Edgerton. There were two hundred and twenty-five persons took dinner at the Seventh Day Baptist church Thanksgiving day. That the provisions held out as well as they did is owing to the admirable management of Mrs. H. E. Miner and her associate helpers. Rev. Stephens went to Whitewater Wednesday night and performed the marriage ceremony for Irving Hinkley and Miss Nina Hall. The I. O. G. T. will give an entertainment Wednesday, December 5, which promises to be very fine. It will be held at the I. O. G. T. hall. Mr. Gould of Lima was in town Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Boone of Emerald Grove were in town one day last week. Sperry Hartwell visited Milwaukee Monday. Mrs. Vanlone has a young lady friend visiting her the past week. Mr. Hill is at home with his family this week. Rev. George Burdick will go to Berlin, Wis., on Friday to assist in the ordination of Mr. D. B. Coon to the gospel ministry. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds of Hebron, visited at Mr. Vanlone's Saturday. They were recently married at Ellendale, S. D. Mr. and Mrs. George Butts are both on the sick list with bad colds. Charles Clark visited Walworth Friday. Mrs. Dodd went to Lima Monday to remain a few days with Mr. Richmond.

Six piece chamber sets highly engraved, genuine English ware for \$1.95 a set are quite rare, but we have an abundance. The Hub, 103 W. Milwaukee.

## A WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

### Some of the Agonies They Needlessly Endure.

#### Nervousness and Female Weaknesses Ruin Many Lives.

Those Poor Sufferers Have Found a Sure Way To Get Well.

Female weaknesses are more common to-day than ever before. It is the mode of living; constant work and worry weaken the nerves and vitality, and female weakness follows. They are delicate and cannot stand the strain. As a result there is pain, discharge, suppression, irregularity, weak back, inflammation, bearing down, bad taste in the mouth, loss of appetite, faintness, constipation, nervousness, sleeplessness and irritability. There is hope for you now, but there will come a time when it will be too late. You may get some ideas from the following strong letter from Mrs. S. Taylor, of 251 West 17th St., New York City.

"For years I have been unable to attend my household duties owing to severe sickness. I was troubled terribly with female weakness, suppression of the menses for over six years, nervous exhaustion, sleeplessness and general debility. I had coldness of feet and was in a helpless condition. I feared I should never get well.



MRS. SOPHIE TAYLOR.

"I had been under a doctor's care all the time but got no better. I was utterly prostrated, and good for nothing. By the advice of a friend who was cured by Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, I began using this wonderful medicine. After taking it a short time I was completely cured of all my troubles. My nerve strength returned, my female weakness entirely left me, my nervousness disappeared, my menses were restored, and today I am a different woman, feeling well and strong as I used to."

Such testimonials as these are always the means of curing thousands of suffering women who are not wise enough to accept the advice of those who have been cured. Countless numbers of people all over the land have regained their health by this wonderful remedy, and are crying out to their fellow creatures to take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and be made well and strong. It is not a patent medicine, but the prescription of the most successful living specialist in curing nervous and chronic disease, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th street, New York city. He has the largest practice in the world, and this grand medical discovery is the result of his vast experience. The great reputation of Dr. Greene is a guarantee that this medicine will cure, and the fact that he can be consulted by any one, at any time, free of charge, personally, or by letter, gives absolute assurance of the beneficial action of this wonderful medicine.

#### BIG PYTHIAN PARTY JANUARY 8

Orchestra of Ten Pieces Engaged—Officers for the Year Elected.

Plans were made by the Knights of Pythias last night for a grand ball January 8. The Armory has been engaged and Johnny Smith with ten pieces will furnish the music. Supper will be served during the evening.

Besides arranging for their annual party the Pythians last night worked in the second degree and also elected officers. The list follows:

Chancellor Commander—George J. Davis.  
Vice Chancellor—H. S. Sloan.  
Prelate—F. L. Clemons.  
Master of Arms—F. C. Hazelton.  
Keeper of Records and Seals—E. C. Burdick.  
Master of Finance—B. H. Baldwin.  
Master of Exchequer—S. B. Heddles.  
Master of Work—S. A. Chase.

#### They Wiggle.

Infants' warm shoes.....\$ .49  
Children's spring heel shoe..... .70  
Ladies' and children's kangaroo shoes for skating..... 2.00  
Gents' \$3.50 genuine calfskin cork sole shoes..... 2.50  
Men's arctics..... .90  
Ladies' dongola kid shoes..... 1.35  
Men's slippers..... .75  
We received this morning 60 pair of ladies' patent strap toe slippers, just the thing for dancing. LLOYD & SON, 57 W. Milwaukee St.

#### The Genuine Stuff.

New brick cheese, new Basswood and white clover honey, new mince meat in any quantity; "Old Mause" maple syrup, the pure sap, tar soap for rough and chapped hands, new California grapes, Saratoga chips, new dates, the only pure maple sugar in town. DUNN BROS.

## HENRY B. CRANDALL CALLED BY DEATH

### MAN WHO HELPED MAKE ROCK COUNTY, DIES.

Came to Milton with Joseph Goodrich in 1838 and Took Up One of the First Claims at the Place Where the Village Now Stands—Trials Endured in the Journey.

A man who helped to lay the foundation of Rock county's prosperity died at Milton Junction Friday, aged ninety-seven years.

Deacon Henry B. Crandall was his name and his home in Rock county was made after days of hardships. Away back in 1838, Mr. Crandall, together with Joseph Goodrich, the founder of Milton, left his home at Alfred, N. Y. to come to Wisconsin. James Pierce came with them to hold the claim taken up, while Mr. Goodrich's family were coming. They traveled with a team as far as Buffalo and there waited a day or two for a lake boat upon which they could take passage around the lakes. They arrived in Milwaukee July 11 and came out to the far famed Rock River Valley on foot with packs on their backs. Mr. Goodrich also carrying a spade to test the soil. The weather was hot and water was scarce as their journey was fraught with many discomforts. On July 16, 1838, they arrived at Milton and decided to seek no farther. Mr. Crandall bought a claim on section 28 while Goodrich preempted land on section 26 and 27. Mr. Crandall then returned for his family while Mr. Goodrich remained to erect a little house, the first one built in Milton.

Mr. Crandall returned on November 16, 1838, with his family of a wife and eight children, and made his home with Mr. Pierce while he was building a log house on his own claim. Such were the trials that Mr. Crandall endured to make Rock county his home. He was the oldest man in the vicinity in which he lived, and at the time of his death was making his home with his daughter at the Junction. He leaves three sons and one daughter, beside several grandchildren and other relatives. The funeral services were held on Saturday, and were conducted by Rev. E. M. Dunn and Rev. W. C. Whitford.

#### PROGRAMME FOR THIS EVENING.

WESTERN Star Lodge No. 14, F. and A. M. at Masonic hall.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. F., at Odd Fellows' hall, 61 West Milwaukee street.

VORWARTZ Lodge No. 129, Ancient Order of United Workmen at Liberty hall.

CRYSTAL Temple of Honor No. 32 in the Lapping block, East Milwaukee street.

JANESVILLE Council. National Union.

THE Cigar Makers' Union, at Central Labor hall.

ELLSWORTH Council No. 4, Junior Order of American Mechanics in Court Street block.

HENRIETTA club dance, at Armory.

#### Please Somebody.

According to our way or thinking, a large, life-size crayon drawing of some of your friends would make a beautiful Christmas present, and the desirable part of this is we give those crayon pictures away. Make it of any one you desire.

THE HUB, 103 West Milwaukee.

#### CITY NEWS IN A LINE

ON Wednesday evening of next week, December 5, the Silver Leaf club will give a benefit dance for Arthur E. Badger, the victim of the recent Monterey cotton mill accident. Smith's orchestra will play and the public is invited. The cause is a deserving one and the patronage should be large.

We hit it hard this time. We never trifle with prices. Just think, Vanderpool coal \$4.50 per ton. We can give you a good soft coal for \$2 per ton. If you want good coal cheap come and see us. Why, several good reliable parties came to our office and told us that our roller screened No. 4 and range are worth \$1 per ton more than coal handled the old way.

JANESVILLE COAL CO., J. H. Gateley, Manager.

COMPLETE your sets of World's fair views. Memories of the great exposition are treasures to be guarded jealously, and in no way can they be recalled as vividly as by well-executed pictures. Call at the Gazette office for Shepp's series. A few complete sets may still be had.

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## Converters of Garments to Cash.

### GIVE US A GHOST

of a chance to back our towering talk. Don't like to trouble you, but would you mind stepping in and letting us show you? We're chock full of what you'd like to look at. One hundred new designs that will clinch you for customers for future patronage, and at prices that will keep you with us until tailors are called to lay down their shears. If you'll spend a moment to see these goods, we'll guarantee the rest. Is it a go?

How are you fixed for a full dress suit? Headquarters here.

## J. L. FORD & SON.

"The Fashionable Tailors."

We're "pat" on "up to date" furnishings.

N. B.—Our "chick" line of Holiday Neckwear will be on exhibition Wednesday before Thanksgiving—a pointer for the ladies as well as gents.

One Door E. Merchants & Mechanics' Bank.

# Water Color Tints —OR—

## Crayon Portraits

# FREE

Get your share of them. Get a life-size crayon drawing of yourself or some friend for a Christmas Present. It will cost you nothing.

Sterling Silver Plate tea spoons, 60c a set.

Sterling silver plate table spoons, 75c a set.

Sterling Silver Knives \$1.15 a set.

Sterling Silver Forks 75c a set.

Large line of beer tumblers to close out 8 and 10c each. □

6 Piece English ware Chamber sets, decorated 4 colors, guaranteed, \$1.95 a set.

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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1546—Tycho Brahe, Danish astronomer, born at Kundstorp; died 1601.  
 1642—Cardinal Richelieu died in Paris; born 1585.  
 1679—Thomas Hobbes, an English free thinking philosopher and author, noted for his perfect style of language, died; born at Malmesbury 1588.

1732—John Gay, English poet, died in London; born 1688.

1765—Carlyle born; died 1881.

1804—Dr. John Kitto, English Biblical scholar, born; died 1854.

1863—President Lincoln's amnesty message sent to congress.

1868—Collision on the Ohio between the steamers United States and America, causing the death of 70 people.

1871—Warwick castle, England, partially burned and many valuable art works destroyed.

1881—General Hugh Judson Kilpatrick, Union cavalry leader, United States minister to Chile, died in Valparaiso; born in New Jersey 1836.

1891—A blizzard in the northwestern states.

1893—Professor John Tyndall, celebrated British scientist, died at Haslemere, England; born 1820.

## LIGHT AND LIVELY.

Mrs. Yearwed—I wish to look at some babies' shoes. Clerk—White kid? Mrs. Yearwed—Sir!

He—I feel completely prostrated. I wish I were dead. She—Well, why don't you let me send for a doctor?

Employer—Thompson, you are discharged. Employee—But what have I done, sir? Employer—Nothing—absolutely nothing! That's what I complain about.

## New Indictment Against Howgate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The district grand jury yesterday presented two new indictments for embezzlement against Capt. H. W. Howgate. The decision of Judge McComas on the demurrer to the original indictments will be delivered some time to-day.

## Iowa Town in Ashes.

TINGLEY, Iowa, Dec. 4.—The business portion of Tingley burned to the ground last night. Fourteen business houses, including a new two story brick store and office building, were destroyed. Loss, \$25,000; partly insured.

## Will Fight for the Mule Law.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 4.—The Ministerial association of Dubuque has decided the state mule law can be enforced in this city as elsewhere and the association will make an effort to that end.

## Belleville Brass Works Assign.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 4.—The Belleville Brass Works company made an assignment at Belleville for the benefit of its creditors yesterday. Schedules were filed showing liabilities of \$27,378 and assets estimated at \$37,103.

## Killed in a Wreck in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 4.—A petroleum train, which was derailed near Morshansk, sixty miles north of Tarnob, caught fire. Three of the railroad officials were burned to death and several others were killed or severely injured.

## Minister Mendonca May Go Home.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Dec. 4.—Rumors are again current regarding a change in the legation at Washington. It is said Minister Mendonca will be called here to take a cabinet position.

## A Scotch Ball.

On the night of the 13th of December, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Galbraith will give a grand ball at the Park Hotel. It will be a genuine Scotch affair, and will be attended by all the Scotch people throughout this neck of the woods. The best music has been engaged, and a hundred or more invitations issued. The Hon. Andrew Barless is down on the programme as toastmaster, and the committees are all made up of the most prominent Scotchmen in Rock county. It will be a gathering worthy of note, and will be a gala affair, as Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith have the reputation of giving royal entertainers. An elaborate supper will be served at 8 o'clock.

## Janesville Market.

Range of prices in the local market. Quotations corrected daily by Frank Gray:

Flour—80c @ \$1 per sack

Wheat—Good to best quality 50c @ 55c.

Barley—In good request at 40c @ 45c per 60 lbs.

Butter—At 40c @ 45c; according to quality.

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## LOCAL NEWS CHOPPED FINE.

SUNDAY Chicago papers will hereafter cost Janesville people six cents each, the publishers having raised the price to the dealers and King & Skelly and H. S. Haggart give notice to their patrons that such is the case.

A NUMBER of Janesville young people have received invitations to attend the annual ball of the Rockford Cadets, which takes place on December 14.

"HISTORY is the philosophy of experience." If then, you would be a practical philosopher as well as a historian, go to Sutherland's for books or history.

MISS HANNAH WRAY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wray, has taken charge of the Tarrant school in La Prairie for the winter term, commencing yesterday.

A GOOD storm ulster \$1.75, a fair business suit \$2.95, men's heavy underwear 39 cents, boys 19 cents, men's fleeced lined 62½ cents, boys 48 cents. S. D. Grubb.

THOSE dining room chairs for a set and those rockers for \$1.2 can be had for cash or easy pay. Don't you think they are Frank D. Kimball.

FOR SALE—Beautiful new upright piano at factory prices and on easy terms if taken at once. Address T. Gazette office.

HYGIENIC whole wheat bread food for invalids and brain workers, manufactured only by DeForest City Bakery.

## IN THE BOND OF CUPID

## Bread—Bread!

On account of the fall in the price of flour, Lee & O'Neill have decided to drop the price of bread. Five-cent loaves reduced to four cents. For sale at Munger's grocery.

## Indian Ford Small Talk.

INDIAN FORD, Dec. 4.—There was a very pleasant gathering of twenty-eight relatives and friends at William Cox's on Thanksgiving. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, of Fort Atkinson; G. L. Chamberlain and wife and J. L. Chamberlain and wife. Of this place, Mrs. Nellie Terry, of Janesville, Miss May Johnson, of Evansville, and Mrs. E. I. Johnson, of this place, were welcome callers on Mrs. R. Call Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. R. Call ate Thanksgiving turkey with D. N. Walrath's family. The Reverend Mr. Rowell, pastor of the Congregational church of Fulton preached a very able Thanksgiving sermon Thursday night in the Good Templar hall. Mrs. George Lackner and Mrs. R. Call made Mrs. J. C. Hurd a very pleasant visit last Friday. James Chamberlain has improved the looks of his place by building a side walk from the house to the front gate. Mr. John Call was shaking hands with his many Ford friends Saturday. Miss Emma Sebell has returned to Whitewater where she is attending the Normal school. School will commence next Monday with Miss Dane as teacher.

## Looks Like War Now in Mexico.

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, Dec. 4.—The Third infantry has left for Tacasco. A large quantity of war material has been forwarded to the Guatemalan frontier.

## CURES OTHERS

A prominent clergyman of Mississippi recommends "Golden Medical Discovery" to suffering humanity everywhere. The "Discovery" builds up the strength and solid flesh when reduced below a healthy standard.

## DYSPEPSIA AND GENERAL DEBILITY.

Rev. A. H. MEVS, of Friar's Point, Coahoma Co., Mississippi, writes:

"Having suffered for a number of years with dyspepsia, torpid liver and general debility, and having tried several physicians with little or no benefit, I resolved, as a last resort, to consult your specialists at the World's Dispensary. Being advised by them to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, I did so, and after using several bottles I feel entirely restored to health. Now, in recommending your medicines to suffering humanity everywhere."

## WHY NOT YOU?

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A new house with all modern improvements, in a desirable location. Dr. Sutherland.

FOR RENT—163 South Main street, two blocks from court house park. Inquire next door east.

FOR RENT—A first class house and barn in the second ward, centrally located, and in perfect repair. Enquire at Gazette office.

## WANTED.

FOR SALE—A new milch cow, half Jersey, Enquire of George Scofield, Milton Ave.

FOR SALE—A first class Brunswick billiard table for sale cheap. Address G. C. Babcock, Clinton, Wis.

FOR SALE—CHEAP—34 of those Japanese stoves, at Hemstreet's drug store. Call and see them.

FOR SALE—Two Reelma music boxes, at Hemstreet's drug store.

FOR SALE—Small stove, two show cases, one wall case, at Hemstreet's drug store.

FOR SALE—One Cuba parrot, good talker; one Mexican parrot, young; 200 gold fish, eleven canary birds, at Hemstreet's drug store.

## WANTED.

WANTED—A small farm near Janesville, for two good houses and lots. C. S. Graves, 23 West Milwaukee street.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework at 101 East street.

## Santa Claus!

WILL SOON BE HERE.

Your own Santa Claus--the children's friend. He will talk to the little ones, write down in his book what you want, and find it in your stocking on Christmas. This year he will have, oh! so many pretty things. He will have lots of that silverware we are giving away with the only **Genuine Monarch Tea** in Janesville. New brick cheese, new basswood and clover honey, new mince meat, sold in any quantity. 'Old Mause' maple syrup, the only thing for buckwheat cakes.

Tar soap for rough and chapped hands is the best made. New California grapes. Saratoga chips.

## DUNN BROS.

Telephone 179.

123 W. Milwaukee st

Chicago Board of Trade.  
 CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Chicago board of trade to-day:

ARTICLES	High	Low	Dec. 3.	Dec. 1.
Wheat—2				
Dec....	51½	51½	50½	50½
May....	51½	50½	51½	50½
July....	52½	51½	52	51½
Corn—2				
Dec....	47½	46½	47	47½
Jan....	47½	46½	47	47
May....	49½	49½	49½	49½
Oats—2				
Dec....	29½	29½	29½	29
Jan....	30	29½	30	29½
May....	32½	32½	32½	32½
Pork—				
Jan....	12 25½	12 07½	12 22½	12 12½
May....	12 60	12 40	12 60	12 45
Lard—				
Jan....	7 05	7 00	7 00	7 02½
May....	7 25	7 20	7 25	7 20
S. Ribs—				
Jan....	6 15	6 05	6 12½	6 07½
May....	6 35	6 25	6 32½	6 27½

Butler Still Trying to Beat Tillman.  
 COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 4.—In the Supreme court yesterday Senator Butler's petition for an injunction restraining the state treasurer from making payment of salaries to supervisors of election registration was held. The action is a covert attack on Gov. Tillman. Argument is not yet completed.

## LIKE UNTO

## A JAY...

Some of our competitors are. Like the above bird they keep repeating that old, old and thread bare story of Who? Who? Who is the next victim of misplaced confidence? We never try to fool with the public, because they might possibly happen to find it out and when they did—all's up—but we are a little long and strong on UNDERWEAR and propose to reduce it very much by New Year's, prices will do it.

Wright's Fleeced Lined, was \$1.00 now .87½  
 Very Heavy Balbriggan, was 1.00 now .87½  
 Heavy Gray Natural Wool, was 1.00 now .87½  
 Elegant Luzerne, in gold, blue, was 1.50 now .75  
 Jersey Ribbed, was .75 now .50  
 Wilson Bros. Merino, was 1.00 now .87½

A few odd shirts and drawers in many sizes, to go at

Wholesale :: Cost.

Make a Note of this.

KNEFF & ALLEN.

## REMEMBER

## Rosenfeld

ON THE BRIDGE IS THE STORE TO BUY

## Clothing, Furnish-

## ing Goods,

## Hats,

## Caps,

AND

## Holiday Presents

for less money, for better goods, better styles, and better workmanship than any place in the city. All new things in neckwear, umbrellas and canes can be found at our store.

## ROSENFELD,

On the Bridge.

## A BIG CUT.

Prices on Everything CUT Unmercifully.

We break our own records for low prices, there being none others to break. Here are bargain plums, the like of which certainly are not obtainable in this or any other city, and you will be studying your own interest by coming to us during our

## Great Sale

—OF—

## CLOTHING, HATS,

## CAPS,

## FURNISHING

## GOODS

—AT—

## 50c

## on the

## dollar

The clothing is here and the good work has begun.

## FRANK H. BAACK,

7-9 S. River St.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder  
 World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma



## MRS M.E. DOTY OWNS THE LIGHT PLANT

### INCANDESCENT SYSTEM SOLD TO-DAY.

W. Wallace Will Be the Business Manager, and the Transfer Includes All of the Property and the Water Power at Monterey, Consisting of Six Hundred Inches.

Mrs. M. E. Doty is now the sole owner of the H. A. Doty Electric Light and Power Company, and W. Wallace is business manager. This deal was consummated this morning. For some time the affairs of the company have been in the hands of a receiver, O. W. Bemis, but today Receiver Bemis turned over the property to the new management. Mrs. Doty, widow of H. A. Doty, who founded the plant, purchases the entire property, including the water power at Monterey upon which the company only held a lease which includes six hundred inches of water.

ALEX. GALBRAITH gave great satisfaction as judge of the Hackney and coach fields at the Chicago horse show. Of his election as secretary of the Clydesdale Association the Breeders' Gazette says: "It is doubtful if any man better qualified to discharge the duties attaching to the secretary's office than Mr. Galbraith could be found. He is not only familiar with the history of the breed and its show-yard records on both sides of the water, but is a practical horseman and one of the readiest writers we have on all matters pertaining to the draft-horse interest."

The greatest novelty ever seen in this city will be Professor Sherman's Capsine Paradox, consisting of a \$10,000 herd of trained goats. These are the only trained goats in America and they perform the most indescribable feats, such as walking, pyramid piling, drills, seesaws, tableaux, leaping through hoops and slack and tight rope walking. At the Myers Grand tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Fenton were mere guests in their own home last night. They had nothing to do with the supper or with the entertainment. Thirty friends from W. H. Sargent Post and Relief Corps took possession of the home about 6 o'clock and ran things to suit themselves. How well they managed is shown by the good time all enjoyed.

MISS IDA BALL, of 354 North Bluff street, had a very pleasant surprise perpetrated on her last evening. A large number of friends dropped in very unexpectedly and spent the evening in playing games. Refreshments were served at midnight and the gathering did not disperse until the small hours of the morning. All had a delightful time.

The good work of reducing stock by reducing prices keeps up. We must have more room. We must dispose of our present stock to get it. We want you to come and take the furniture, money or no money, cash or easy payments, pay week or monthly, we don't care which. Frank D. Kimball.

Do you retain the mental impression we have sought heretofore to make? That our stock of holiday goods is extraordinarily large, our prices for everything low, and that we would be glad to have you come in and look around whether you desire to purchase or not? A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers."

Did you ever see so many bargains in one announcement as we have in this issue, and have you noticed the low prices and testimonials? Last month the biggest in our history, we propose to make this month better. That we are "chop off" some more price. We have done it. Read. T. J. Ziegler.

"ENGLISH SWELL" sachet powder is all the rage in the east. We are the first to have it here, and in fact, we are the only ones who will have it in Janesville as we are sole agents. The finest powder ever smelled. Prentice & Evenson.

THEY don't do things by halves. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers" don't, and their stock of umbrellas is complete. The Christmas ones have just come and are such as you could please you to give to him or to her.

THE latest in Japanese ware we have, all different sets, lightly decorated and very appropriate for Christmas presents. See display in show window and on table in front part of store. Prentice & Evenson.

MISS ETTA CAPELLE will hold a parlor Christmas sale at her home, 155 South High street, Thursday and Friday, December 6 and 7. Choice handiwork in great variety, at prices within reach of Christmas buyers.

A GENUINE cost sale is a phenomenon in December, but that is what we are doing. We are selling every article in our house at cost, and will continue to do so until January 1. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WHEN it comes to Christmas slippers we have really the only stock in town, and as we bought for spot cash, we received better bargains and can sell cheaper. Call for them. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

IT is the same with slippers; fine Christmas ones, as it is with the Good-year Glove rubber. We bought the cheapest and will sell the cheapest. See prices Thursday. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

THE latest in stick pins, child's sets, knives, forks, napkin rings, just received at The Hub 103 W. Milwaukee street.

SUPERINTENDENT PROUDFOOT's snow sweeper was given a trial last night

and raised a cloud of dust that made Milwaukee street air thick enough to cut. The sweeper proved to be a success.

It doesn't require much effort to sell goods in our store. The minute the ladies see the goods and hear the prices, they buy, for they know the worth. Bort, Bailey & Co.

ALL the latest effects in neckties, mufflers, gloves, cuff buttons, umbrellas, canes, suspenders, handkerchiefs for Christmas. Come in and look at them. T. J. Ziegler.

WE have the only Goodyear Glove rubbers in the city. Look for the stamp on the bottom, and accept no others. They are the best. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

LIBBY's cut glass is conceded to be the finest in color and brilliancy. It costs no more than inferior cut glass. Wheelock has the agency for it in Janesville.

WATCH for our slipper ad. in a day or two; the prices will be named. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

MRS. CAROLINE RIKER has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. G. E. Hall of Rockford.

## LEAGUE TEAMS HERE IF WE WANT THEM

STOCK COMPANY WITH \$2,000 WOULD BE ENOUGH.

C. J. McGinley Gets a Proposition Concerning Janesville Joining the Inter State League, Composed of Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin Towns, and Talks of Plans.

Janesville now has a chance to get into the Inter State Base Ball League next season and local base ball enthusiasts think the opening is a good one. C. J. McGinley has received a letter from W. S. McCaull of Joliet, who was secretary of the Inter State League and a personal friend of Mr. McGinley, asking him what the show was for a professional team in the league composed of Wisconsin, Illinois and Iowa towns. Mr. McGinley was seen by a Gazette reporter this morning and said that he thought the opening was an excellent one.

"With no pennant at stake and nothing but local interest to keep the thing going I never saw a town exhibit more base ball enthusiasm than Janesville did last season," he said. "Now if they will organize a stock company with \$1,500 or \$2,000 capital, divided into shares of \$10 or whatever sum they see fit; elect a board of directors to run the thing; make some stockholder who is a business man treasurer; elect a manager who will keep the players in close training and under discipline, I think the scheme would be a go. Perhaps they wouldn't make much money but they certainly couldn't lose much. The grounds could probably be leased at a reasonable figure and perhaps the street railway company would do something as it would help them materially. Good players can be hired for reasonable wages and with the added enthusiasm that league games would develop I cannot see why the suggestion of Mr. McCaull could not be adopted successfully. Nothing advertises a town more than the fact that they are in a base ball league with a good team. Mr. McCaull wants me to write him as soon as possible what can be done in Janesville and I would like to get an expression of the people who are interested."

Now, who wants a league base ball team? All who do hold up your hands so that Mr. McGinley can count 'em.

### NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

FIRE Police meet this evening.

This is the night of the Henrietta club dance.

PAUL OLSON is interviewing Chicago tobacco men.

MISS ETTA HANCOCK has returned to Jeffers, Wis.

ODDFELLOWS of Janesville City Lodge No. 90 will meet tonight.

FINIAN HADDIES, a genuine Scotch fish, just received at Dunn Bros.

STERLING silver tea spoons 50 cents each at Wheelock's crockery store.

CASH or easy payments is the way we sell furniture. Frank D. Kimball.

ENGINEER CHARLES ROBBINS, now of Waukegan, Ill., is in Janesville for a few days.

"ENGLISH SWELL" sachet powder is very strong and lasting. For sale only by Prentice & Evenson.

A BOY has been added to the home circle of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Griswold, of North Jackson street.

Good Templars will entertain their friends with music, reading and a tempting supper this evening.

"MYSTIC SHRINE" perfume, the latest perfume out, and simply elegant. Can only be had at Prentice & Evenson's.

MRS. C. BICKNER and children of Portland, Ore., are visiting with Mrs. L. D. St. John, 252 South Third street.

MEN's or boys' \$1.00 silk plush caps on'y 50 cents, nobby derbys and fedora soft hats only 98 cents. S. D. Grubb.

COMBINATION canes and umbrellas, just alike, are very nobby and quite dresy. We have the latest. T. J. Ziegler.

SHERIFF J. L. BEAR was the first one in the city to pay his state and county taxes for 1894. His receipts being No. 1.

DIAMONDS that are just what diamonds should be are the kind that A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers" sell, and at very reasonable prices.

## LET'S DO BUSINESS, SAYS MR. MARZLUFF

### HE WRITES OF THE WATER WORKS LITIGATION.

His Suggestion Is That a Committee Be Appointed to Arbitrate Matters as Business Firms Would Settle Their Differences, and See if an Understanding is Not Possible.

F. M. Marzluff sends The Gazette the following communication headed "Why Not Do Business?" He says:

EDITOR GAZETTE: With your permission I would like to express my ideas regarding the suit between the city of Janesville and the Janesville Water Company. It would seem to me from a business man's standpoint that a lawsuit is entirely uncalled for, and could easily be avoided. As I understand it a franchise was given to the Janesville Water Company or its successor and it was specifically mentioned that the city of Janesville under that franchise should have certain privileges. It was also specifically understood under the franchise that the water company had certain rights. Now then, if the water company has abused its franchise it is the right of the city to compel the company to live entirely within the limits of the franchise. If the water company thinks it has not abused the franchise, it would seem to me that they should be entitled to a hearing. I take it that the city of Janesville has no money to squander on law suits. I believe that the five or ten thousand dollars that would be required to carry it on could be utilized to a good deal better advantage, and for that reason and no other it would seem that we should be careful.

We should not enter into a law suit if it can be avoided, and no man has a right to do anything in the name of the city that he would not do in a private business transaction. I also take it that the Janesville Water Company are not anxious to burn their money in a law suit.

Business Men Avoid Suits. What I know of the gentlemen would recommend them to me as prudent, honest business men and certainly no business man would get into a law suit if he could avoid it.

I will venture to say that if the water company and council would get together that a law suit could be avoided, because it would be to our mutual benefit to avoid this controversy and for that reason I would suggest that before this affair goes any further let good common sense prevail. Let us see if we can not arbitrate the question and take it out of court. It is not necessary in this nineteenth century for business men to plunge into court to decide questions of business and for that reason I would say—let us arbitrate. Let us do business, and I would suggest that the mayor appoint five men in or out of the council, and the water company appoint five men and let them appoint one to hear both sides of the question and decide it. It certainly would do no harm, and might save the city a considerable sum. Let us drop all feeling in the matter; let every tax payer look to his interest, and see if with honest business methods, we cannot make the water company understand the position. Then and not before let us apply to the courts. I simply offer this as a suggestion.

F. M. MARZLUFF,  
Janesville, Wis. Dec. 4, 1894.

### COLLEGES OPEN TO JANESVILLE.

Graduates of the High School Enter Without Further Study.

Graduates of the Janesville High school can now step into college halls without further preparation. They will not be required to take the academic course at Beloit college as has heretofore been required. This arrangement was made after a visit to the high school made last week by Professor Smith and was announced to the school board by Professor Mayne at last night's session.

He also stated that Professor Frankenberg of the state university had visited Janesville and was well pleased with the school, he saying that graduates can now enter any department of the university. The winter term of the Janesville schools will commence on Monday, January 7, and will continue for eleven weeks. This was also decided by the board of education and bills aggregating \$227.73 payable from the regular school fund were allowed, as was \$8,069.50 from the high school building fund, after which they adjourned.

Rain and Warmer Still.

Forecast: Fair and slightly warmer tonight and Wednesday.

The temperature as recorded by S. C. Burnham & Co. during the last twenty-four hours was as follows: 7 a. m. ... 18 above 1 p. m. ... 40 above Max. ... 40 above Min. ... 17 above Wind, south.

This Is How We Pay the Freight.

Our spot cash buying enables us to get lower prices than the other fellows. By so doing the difference in what we pay for our goods and what they pay for theirs, pays the freight and leaves a margin for our customers. We know how to buy.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder Most Perfect Made.

### WATER WORKS RECEIVER IS OUT.

Stay of Proceedings Until December 11 Ordered by the Supreme Court.

Whether Receiver George Sutherland will continue in charge of the water works is to be decided by the supreme court December 11. By an order signed by Justice Cassoday of the supreme court Receiver Sutherland was last evening ousted from his office and the officers of the company once more gained possession of the plant.

Judge Bennett's ruling yesterday was that all power in the case had been taken out of his hands and rested with the supreme court. Attorney Hyzer and Manager Maxcy started for Madison at once and asked the supreme court to set aside the receivership until arguments could be made. This plan was granted and at 8 o'clock last evening Attorney Hyzer appeared in the council chamber with an order from the supreme court, commanding the city to show cause before the court on December 11 why a stay of proceedings should not be granted and directing the receiver in the meantime to stop all action and refrain from interfering with the business of the water company.

## MRS. M'NEE KILLED BY AN ACCIDENT

THROWN FROM A BUGGY, RECEIVING FATAL INJURIES.

While She Was Driving to Her Emerald Grove Home, the Horse Became Frightened, and a Wicked Lunge Threw Her Forward, Striking on a Wheel on Her Stomach.

Injuries received in an accident Saturday night, caused the death of Mrs. Peter McNece, wife of the well known Emerald Grove farmer last night.

Mrs. McNece and her son had been to Janesville on Saturday, and while driving home, the horse became frightened and made a lunge that threw the occupants from the buggy. Mrs. McNece fell heavily across the wheel and it was known at the time that her injuries were serious, as something of an internal nature was feared, but Dr. Will Palmer, who attended her, gave it on his opinion that the injuries were not of necessity fatal. Things took an unexpected turn last night and death came almost without warning. The accident was a peculiar one. The horse became frightened and made a wicked lunge forward and sideways throwing Mrs. McNece forward, she landing on the wheel of the buggy on her stomach. The horse did not run the one dive being the only move he made. The accident occurred a mile east of the village. Mr. McNece's death leaves her husband a widower and five children are deprived of a kind and indulgent mother. The funeral will be held from the home at 11 o'clock tomorrow. The accident has saddened the whole community as Mrs. McNece was popular with all who knew her.

Make Hay To-Day. It is but seldom a chance presents itself such as Ziegler is now offering. As a rule, merchants add a little to the price this season of the year just before Christmas, and the oldest inhabitant probably cannot remember of a cut sale in any December, prior to this. This is not exactly a cut sale. We were fortunate in getting hold of \$10,000 worth of tailor made clothing at 48 cents on the dollar and we are selling them just the same way.

No Pretenders.

We always have in stock everything we advertise, for instance, our show window is full of samples of our reserve stock such as belt pins, Czarna ornaments for the neck, link cuffbuttons, gold belt buckles, diamond pendants, diamond chains, all the latest and best, bought for cash and being sold at such figures as cash purchases will make. F. C. Cook & Co.

### Pretty Christmas Articles.

Metal trays, pen holder trays, hand painted silk doilies, the finest line in the city. PRENTICE & EVENSON.

### LOCAL NEWS CHOPPED FINE.

WHEN you are in doubt as to what to get for Christmas presents, come to us. We can help you out, as we have a line of the most suggestive articles one ever saw. Prentice & Evenson.

OUR line of perfumes is conceded by all to be the largest and best in the city. Hudnut's the best perfume made leads, then comes "English Swell" sachet powder, and last, but by far not the least, "Mystic Shrine," all guaranteed to be the superior of all others. Prentice & Evenson.

JANESVILLE Elks sent no delegation to Oshkosh. A new lodge of the P. O. E. is to be instituted tonight and a very cordial invitation was sent to the Janesville brethren but none could accept.

THE case of Owen against Greene Brothers is still on trial in the circuit court and will occupy the day.

STICK pins, hundreds of them, all new designs, cheap, cheaper, cheapest, at F. C. Cook & Co's.

SOLID gold set rings, any kind of a set to suit your fancy, \$1.25 each. F. C. Cook & Co.

DEPUTY WARDEN BAKER of the Wau-pun prison, is in the city today.

W. G. Maxcy of Oshkosh, is in the city today.

CHRISTMAS shopping has set in with a rush.

HOLIDAY goods are appearing in the stores.

Going to press—the tight corset.

## WILSON IS IN JAIL FOR ALL WINTER

### THE BUTTER THIEF PLEADED GUILTY TO-DAY.

Six Months Was the Sentence Judge Phelps Imposed—Men Who Fought in a Saloon Fined and Sent to Cells. Clinton Still Furnishes Seven Dollar Tramps.

Robert Wilson, the third of the Clinton butter thieves, will serve six months in the county jail, while his two partners in the crime serve one year each at Waupun. Wilson's case came up in the municipal court this morning, when he withdrew his former plea of "not guilty," and entered a plea "guilty" to the second count of the information, "larceny in the night time," whereupon District Attorney Wheeler entered a nolle prosequi in the first count, burglary, and the defendant was sent to jail for six months. H. S. Sloan appeared for defendant. Thomas Brennan and F. M. Burns, the other two implicated in the butter theft, are now in Waupun serving one year each. Yesterday Sheriff Bear went to the prison with subpoenas for the two to appear as witnesses against Wilson. They arrived at noon today, but were at once returned, their testimony not being called for.

### Saloon Fight Aired in Court.

There was a drunken row in a Main street saloon last night, resulting in Frank Gagan losing part of his nose. He got into a fight with Charles O'Neil, and it is understood Gagan undertook to hold O'Neil down in John Phoenix fashion—by inserting his nose between O'Neil's teeth, with the result of a disfigurement of that protuberance. The police pounced in on the combatants, and this morning O'Neil was fined ten dollars and costs, all amounting to \$13.15; Frank Gagan got five dollars and costs, or \$8.15, while Joseph Gagan got off with six days in jail. All were convicted of being drunk and disorderly.

Constable Rogers, of Clinton, brought up four tramps on Monday, and on Saturday he jailed two, for which his fees are seven dollars each.

### BUMP BUYS A PRETTY BOULDER

Saw the Rock Ten Years Ago and Took a Great Fancy to It.

Hiram Bump will soon have a unique ornament in his door yard. It will be a granite boulder weighing about one thousand pounds. This boulder was first seen on the banks of the Peshtigo river about ten years ago, and he then took a fancy to it. The stone is peculiar in color, having several bands of different color encircling it, one of which resembles marble.

"I have passed by this stone for ten years every time I went up on the Peshtigo hunting, and the last time I told a man that I would give five dollars to anyone that would haul it to the depot. I received word the other day that the stone was on the cars, and would be here in a few days. It is a beauty, I think."

### Two Piece Jersey Suits.

We will have a sale of children's 2 piece Jersey suits Thursday and Friday, ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$4.00. These suits have been sold all fall and winter at \$3.25 to \$6.50. They are very handsome and nobby and actually the best suit for the money ever offered in the city. This is a good chance to get your boy a Christmas present that will be both valuable and ornamental.

FRANK H. BAACK,  
Seven and 9 S. River street, Hollo-way & Johnson stand.

### We Like It Better and Better.

The more we delve into that stock of tailor-made clothing we are selling at 48 cents on the dollar, the better we like it. It is the handsomest stock we ever had. And then the pleasure of offering the people \$1.00 worth for 48 cents! T. J. ZIEGLER.

### ROYAL BAKING POWDER.

A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength. —Latest United States Government Food Report.

Royal Baking Powder Co.  
106 Wall St., N. Y.

### Instead of "starting fire in the furnace or getting up steam" during this fall weather and being made uncomfortable all day on account of too much heat, buy a Gas Radiator or Heater and have your room always at the correct temperature.

NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

NO. 3 NORTH MAIN STREET

GOING TO PRESS—THE TIGHT CORSET.

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An Elegant Present For a Lady!

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Fresh Mums

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from the Linn Street Green house every day.

Hot and Cold

SODA

SMITH'S PHARMACY

MYERS GRAND.

Two Nights and Wednesday Matinee.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 4 & 5.



# BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Our Great December Cost Sale Still Goes Merrily On.

## Every Item Goes at Cost.

Right here we want to call the attention of our friends to some specialties that we want you to get some of. If you get some of them before they are gone you will feel pretty good about it and we want to make you feel good.

50 dozen more of these heavy fleeced lined vests, now only  
100 doz. more of those men's heavy camel hair shirts, worth 50c, now  
100 doz. open today, Men's fine soft lambs wool Hose, worth 40c, now  
100 doz. ladies Intial Jap Hdkfs, you paid 50c for them last Xmas, now  
100 doz ladies pure silk Jap hdkfs, you paid 25c for them a year ago, now

21c 40 New Jap Rugs, a most beautiful present for Xmas at prime Cost.  
29c 500 pounds of that beautiful Scotch Talman yarn, reg price, 35c per skein 20c  
19c 100 doz. Towles, fringed and drawn work, worth from 35 to 50c, each 22c  
21c 30 doz. ladies fancy garters, gilt and silver buckles, at about half the usual price.  
11c

We mention the above items as Exceptional Values and all bought at the New Low Prices and you get the Benefit.

## Remember Every Item In Our Store Goes at Cost.

Cloaks at cost.  
Blankets at cost.  
Furs at cost.  
Carpets at cost.  
Rugs at cost.

Curtains at cost.  
Silks at cost.  
Dress Goods at cost.  
Domestics at cost.  
Underwear.

Hosiery at cost.  
Ribbons at cost.  
Passementric at cost.  
Laces at cost.  
Dress Lining at cost.  
Umbrellas at cost.

Gloves at cost.  
Linens at cost.  
Spreads at cost.  
Little Things at cost.  
Big Things at cost.  
Everything at cost.

# BORT, BAILEY & CO.

### Good-Natured and Witty.

Perhaps the best-natured, and at the same time one of the wittiest, rejoinders in religious dispute was that made by Father O'Leary to an Irish Protestant. "I have no objection," said the latter, "to having the Virgin Mary treated with reverence, but only as a respectable, venerable woman—just such a one as my own mother." "Still," replied O'Leary, "you must allow there is some difference in the children."

### Breakers Ahead!

Prudence, foresight, that might have saved many a good ship that has gone to pieces among the breakers, is a quality "conspicuous by its absence" among many classes of invalids, and among none more notably than persons troubled with inactivity of the kidneys and bladder. When these organs fall off in duty grievous trouble is to be apprehended. Bright's disease, diabetes, catarrh and stone in the bladder, are among the diseases which a disregard of early symptoms confirm and render fatal. That signally effective and hair specialist, Stomach Bitters, will—and let no one so troubled forget this—remedy the symptoms of approaching renal disease and check its further progress. Equally efficacious is the Bitters for constipation, liver complaint, malaria and rheumatic trouble and debility.

### Are You Getting Bald?

If you are becoming bald or should your hair be falling out, you should at once consult a first class specialist, one who has had years of experience in treating the hair. Or if your beard should be falling out or should nature have slyly seduced you, you owe it to yourself to attend to it at once. Professor Birchholz, the well known hair specialist, 1011 Masonic Temple, where he may be consulted free of charge and in private. After a thorough examination, which will cost you nothing, he will explain your case, and should you be satisfied, he will treat you upon a guarantee to cure or ask no pay. Call or write Professor Birchholz, 1011 Masonic Temple Chicago.

Hand this notice to any first class druggist and he will get the remedy for you at once, if he has not got it in stock.  
For sale by Prentice & Evenson.

Were it not for the multitude of storks that throng to Egypt every winter, there would be no living creature in the country, for after every inundation frogs appear in most incredible numbers.

### Warning to MOTHERS.

Many internal remedies are being skillfully and glibly advertised, professing to shorten Labor, Lessen Pains of Child-birth, etc., and with wonderful inconsistency to regulate menstruation. Common sense should teach any woman that a preparation adapted for MENSTRUAL DISORDERS will not prepare the system for Child-birth, on the contrary, internal remedies at this time imperil her life. We earnestly say BEWARE of all such; they cannot, at this critical period, do any possible good, and their use may prove fatal. It is only by persistent external treatment while enacting, thus relaxing and softening all the parts, that the hour of Child-birth is robbed of its terror, and no remedy on earth does this but "MOTHER'S FRIEND." For further information address  
The Bradford Regulator Co., Atlanta, Ga.

PILES! PILES! PILES!  
Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching for the private parts and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed, sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c, and \$1 per box. WILLIAMS' P.P.G. CO. Prop's, Cleveland, O.  
For sale by Prentice & Evenson, Janesville, Wis.

### Harvest Excursions.

On November 20, December 4 and 18, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway will sell tickets at half rate (plus \$2) for the round trip to points south of Boonville, in Missouri, and to all points in Kansas and Texas limit twenty days for return; stop over privileges allowed. For further information address H. A. Cherrier, Room 12, The Rookery, Chicago, Ill.

### MYSTERIES!

The Nervous System the Seat of Life and Mind. Recent Wonderful Discoveries.

No mystery has ever compared with that of human life. It has been the leading subject of professional research and study in all ages. But notwithstanding this fact it is not generally known that the seat of life is located in the upper part of the spinal cord near the base of the brain, and so sensitive is this portion of the nervous system that even the prick of a needle will cause instant death.

Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these are deranged the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged. It is remembered that a serious injury to the spinal cord will cause paralysis of the body below the injured point, because the nerve force is prevented by the injury from reaching the paralyzed portion. It will be understood how the derangement of the nerve centers will cause the derangement of the various organs which they supply with nerve force.

Two-thirds of chronic diseases are due to the imperfect action of the nerve centers at the base of the brain, not from a derangement primarily originating in the organ itself. The great mistake of physicians in treating these diseases is that they treat the organ rather than the nerve centers which are the cause of the trouble. Dr. FRANKLIN MILES, the celebrated specialist, has profoundly studied this subject for over 23 years, and has made many important discoveries in connection with it, chief among them being the facts contained in the above statement, and that the ordinary methods of treatment are wrong. All headache, dizziness, dullness, constipation, pressure, mania, melancholy, insanity, epilepsy, St. Vitus dance, etc., are nervous diseases no matter how caused. The wonderful success of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve Tonic is due to the fact that it is based on the foregoing principles. DR. MILES' RESTORATIVE NERVE TONIC is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee, or sent direct by Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind., on receipt of price, \$1 per bottle, six bottles for \$5, express prepaid. It contains neither opiates nor dangerous drugs.

Sold by all druggists

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Yes, please notice as you pass my Restaurant, at 121 West Milwaukee street, the way I keep my bulk oysters, and then if you want some nice,

### Fresh Bulk Oysters

you will know where to go or send for them. I also keep a good stock of crackers on hand. Remember the place,

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250 Solid oak, brace arm, cane seat dining room chairs, highly polished, a regular \$8.50 chair, cash or easy payments..... \$5.95

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FRANK D. KIMBALL,

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Chair Sale.



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Confidence of Buyers growing stronger than ever. Every day customers who bought suits a short time ago return for an overcoat, almost everybody recommends friends and neighbors. These facts beat all theories. Where the crowds go is always the favorite store, the people's store, your store, our store. Nothing could be better proof of our popularity than our constantly increasing sales, which is ample evidence that our methods, our prices are just what the people want. Every day we hear words of absolute praise from local buyers regarding our fine qualities and low prices.

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Milton, Wis., Nov. 20, 1894.  
I received the \$10.50 suit all O. K. and in good time. Like it very well. Everybody that looks at it prices it at \$20 to \$25. I think it the cheapest suit of clothes I ever bought in my life.  
H. L. WRIGHT.

Broadhead, Wis., Nov. 20, 1894.  
The suit ordered from you and which was received in good time, is a marvel, considering price. The suit was for my father and I took measurements according to your instructions and when he donned them he pronounced them a perfect fit. Could not have been better had a tailor taken his measure and had them fitted on him. He is more than pleased. Send samples of heavy weight overcoats.  
J. P. SPENCER.

Edgerton, Wis., Oct. 24, 1894.  
I received the goods shipped me and am well satisfied with same, also, with fit and promptness in sending.  
D. T. KEEFE.

Beloit, Wis., Oct. 19, 1894.  
The goods shipped by you are satisfactory in every respect, and every one I have shown them to is delighted with them. They are exactly as represented, and I am well pleased with them; also fit well. Think I can sell several suits for you.  
CONSTANTINE DAVIS.

Fort Atkinson, Wis., Oct. 23, 1894.  
I like the clothes you sent me splendidly, and never had a better fit. It is a great advertisement for you, and has sold ten other suits for you.  
W. T. S. BLACKBURN.

Monroe, Wis., Oct. 27, 1894.  
The goods ordered from you came to hand O. K., and I must say they are cheapest and best I ever bought. You certainly handle the best goods for the money I ever bought, and whenever I can speak a word of recommendation for your house will cheerfully do so.  
JOHN L. SCOTT.

Clinton Junction, Wis., Nov. 23, 1894.  
The suit of clothes I ordered for my boy last week arrived all right, also presents for the boy. I am glad to tell you the suit was the best I ever bought for the money. I left it all to you as regards color, etc., and am sure your selection was a most excellent one. If the suit had been made by an expert it could not fit better. I don't see how you can make clothes like those you sent me for the money. I shall recommend you for promptness to all my neighbors.  
MRS. MARGARET KESSLER.

Sharon, Wis., Oct. 12, 1894.  
Suit came and I am very much pleased, both in quality and fit. It is a very cheap suit indeed, and looks much better than I expected.  
WILLIAM REYNOLDS.

Footville, Wis., Sept. 28, 1894.  
Received clothes all O. K. and was very well pleased with same. They are a good fit. I have shown them to different parties and they are all well pleased. They took your address and said they would send you some orders.  
JAMES R. SIMPSON.

Jefferson, Wis., Nov. 23, 1894.  
Received boy's suit or clothes all right and was perfectly pleased with quality and price, also promptness. Mr. J. Metz will order a suit of clothes.  
MRS. LAURA REITZ.

Milton Junction, Nov. 14, 1894.  
I received the suit you sent me, and same is all O. K. Fits perfectly in every way. The best I ever saw for the money and am well pleased. Send more samples.  
WM. GREGORY.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 14, 1894.  
The second suit ordered of your house arrived promptly giving entire satisfaction as to quality of goods, etc. The fit is perfect. I do not understand how you can sell boys' suits at such low prices. The same suits would cost twice as much in this city. Send samples and prices of boys' overcoats.  
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Remarkable Values in SUITS and OVERCOATS

Every Garment is Brand New, Correct in Shape, Reliable Materials, made by First class Tailors and Perfect in Fit and Finish.

MEN'S Suits.	BOYS' Suits.	CHILDREN'S Suits.	MEN'S Overcoats.	BOYS' Overcoats.	MENS' AND BOYS' Hats & Caps
Men's \$5 and \$10 suits, some strictly all wool, will go at..... \$5	Ages 12 to 19 Long Pants styles worth \$5 and \$6 for..... \$3	Ages 4 to 15. Short Pants Styles, worth \$2.50 for..... \$1.25	Men's Ulsters and Sack Overcoats worth \$8 and \$10, for..... \$5	One lot of Warm Overcoats, worth \$2.50 for..... \$1.25	Men's Stylish Soft or Stiff Fur Hats, worth \$1.50 at..... 73c
Men's regular \$12 and \$14 all wool suits in this sale..... 8	Medium and Dark Colors, some all wool, worth \$7 at..... 4	Reefer Suits, with deep Sailor collars; worth \$3 for..... 2	Men's Beaver Kersey and Melton Overcoats, worth \$12 at..... 7-75	Stylish Cape Overcoats, in great variety, go for..... 2.50	Men's and Boys' winter Caps with Slide Band..... 24c
Men's Fine \$15 and \$16 Suits, splendid values, for..... 10	Fine Clay Worsted Suits, Cassimere's etc., worth \$12 at..... 7	Elegant variety of Boys' Suits reefers, etc., worth \$6..... 4	Men's stylish \$15 Overcoats, hundreds to pick from..... 10	Boys' Dress Overcoats all the latest materials at..... 8	New Novelties for Boys, Reefer Caps, etc., worth \$1..... 48c
Men's Elegant \$18 and \$20 custom made suits for..... 12	Boy's Fine Custom Made Suits, regular price \$14, at..... 8	Fine Materials, Stylish Patterns worth \$8 and \$9 for..... 5	Men's Custom-Made overcoats, worth \$18 and \$20..... 12	Boys' Finest Qualities in Extra Long Cut and Ulsters.. 10	Men's \$3 and \$3.50 Soft and Stiff Hats, correct shapes..... \$2
Men's Finest \$24 and \$25 suits, equal to made-to-order work.... 15	Stylish Cut Suits, latest materials, worth \$16 at..... 10		Men's Fine Overcoats; equal to Merchant Tailor work, go at..... 15		

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Underbuying, Underselling, Magnificent Bargains for Our December Trade . . . . .

Our November sales were the largest of any month in our history. We are determined to make our Dec. trade just as large. Keep an eye on our list of bargains. You will always find them in stock. We set no traps, we play no funny games. We always have the goods.

TODAY'S BILL OF FARE:

Men's Extra Fine Calf Shoes, now	-	-	\$3.50	Boys' Lace & Button Shoes now	-	\$1.25
" Razortoe "	"	"	3.00	Women's Finest Handsewed shoes now	-	3.50
" Square "	"	"	3.00	" " Welt now	-	3.00
" Fine as Silk	"	"	2.00	" " Extra Quality Button now	-	2.50
" World's Best	"	"	1.50	" New Vici Kid	"	2.00
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